

## **AGENDA**

**Mansfield Advocates for Children**

**Wednesday, March 5, 2008**

**Mansfield Public Library (NOT Buchanan Center)**

**6:30PM-8:00 PM**

PLEASE CALL 429-3315/429-3338 ASAP IF YOU

ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING

**Time  
work**

**Outcome**

**Item**

**Pre-**

<b>6:30 PM-6:35 PM</b>	<u><b>Call to order and Announcements</b></u> -Joan Buck resignation -Update re. Collaborative Agent -Membership Cards	<b>Complete Membership Card</b>	<b>FYI and Compile member information</b>
<b>6: 35PM-6:40PM</b>	<b>Approve minutes of 2/06/08</b>	<b>**Read minutes 2/06/08 enclosed</b>	<b>Approve minutes</b>
<b>6:40PM-7:00PM</b>	<u><b>MAC Parking Lot Items:</b></u> <b>Week of the Young Child</b> -Committee formation, activities to plan, & flyer First committee meeting date  <u><b>Needs Assessment</b></u> Review samples and consider possible format and questions	<b>Consider how you can assist with WOYC events</b>   <b>Read sample assessments and consider questions to ask in our assessment work</b>	<b>Committee begins work on WOYC events</b>   <b>Each small group generates questions for our needs assessment work</b>
<b>7:00PM-7:45PM</b>	<b>Small Groups Meet</b> <b>-Action Plans &amp; Timeline</b> <b>For next steps</b>	<b>Decide next steps for your group in order to write actions and time line</b>	<b>Action plans for each group with a time line and next steps</b>
<b>7:45PM-8:00PM</b>	<b>Small Groups report out to Council</b>		<b>Total MAC group participates in further our Action Plan</b>  <b>Next steps are evident to all</b>
<b>8:00PM</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>		

**\*REMINDER: PLEASE COMPLETE MEMBERSHIP BIO CARDS TO SUBMIT AT MEETING OR MAIL IN TO SANDY, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: Write 2 sentences about yourself, who are you, how did you get to MAC?**

**Additional Instructions: Consent Agenda unless otherwise noted**

**Packet Inclusions: February 6, 2008 MAC Minutes, The Connecticut Post article "Legislators Back State Income Tax Credit, and sample needs assessments from other towns.**

**\*\*Read MAC packet materials and bring packet to MAC meeting.**

**Possible meetings after main meeting: Infant/Toddler Ad Hoc Committee, Parent Group, Membership/Communications Group**

**+As part of our new by-laws we have agreed that each member will be an active participant on a sub committee or ad hoc work group. If you have not chosen a group or sub committee, please discuss with Sandy. Thank you.**

**NEXT MAC MEETING: April 2, 2008, 6:30PM-8:00PM Location TBA**